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BOROUGH OF CALNE.

THE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the

YEAR ENDING

31st. DECEMBER, 1965.

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OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. C.L. Broomhead, T.D., M.D., B.Ch.,  
D.P.H.  
Official address:- 5, High Street, Chippenham.  
Telephone Number: Chippenham 2821, Extn. 49.

also Medical Officer of Health for the Boroughs of Chippenham and Malmesbury and the Rural Districts of Calne & Chippenham and Malmesbury. In addition, Schools Medical Officer and Assistant County Medical Officer.

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

C.C. Dowding, Cert. S.I.E.B.,  
Meat & Other Foods Cert. R.S.1.

Mr. Dowding, in addition, holds the post of Borough Surveyor.

DEPUTY SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

R. Cowley, Cert. S.I.E.B., Meat  
& Other Foods Cert. R.S.1.

AUTHORISED MEAT OFFICERS.

K. Butler,  
F.H.J. Cleverly  
D.R. Shepherd  
R.J. Slade  
J.E. Turner.

SECRETARY TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

S.G.V. Williamson, Cert., R.I.P.H.H.

The two committees of the Borough Council dealing directly with Public Health matters are:-

1. Health, Housing & Town Planning Committee.
2. Water and Sewerage Committee.



Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1965 in accordance with Regulation 15(5) of the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959, and Ministry of Health Circular 1/66 dated 11th. January, 1966.

Copies of the report are required by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food, the Ministry of Housing & Local Government and H.M. Inspector of Factories; a copy is also sent to the County Medical Officer of Health.

The health of the population has been satisfactory during the year under review; apart from an outbreak of Measles, there was little notifiable infectious disease.

The birth rate shows some increase compared to the previous year (18.5 - 16.4); the death rate remaining practically the same (10.9 - 10.0).

The infant mortality rate shows a welcome reduction (12.6 - 16.6).

The high standards of health enjoyed nowadays by the public and the comparative freedom from the more serious infections are the direct result of the careful and unremitting inspections and supervisions by the Public Health Department.

The Minister of Health has given his approval to the making of arrangements for the addition of fluorine to the public water supplies which are deficient in it naturally, to the level appropriate for the prevention of dental decay.

In the Minister's view, fluoridation is now an established well proven public health measure, which confers benefits to dental health greatly exceeding the cost of introducing it. He is convinced that it is completely safe.

Drinking water which has had its fluorine content raised to 1 p.p.m. has the same beneficial effect on teeth as water in which the same proportion of fluorine is present naturally. The effect of fluoridation has been extensively investigated throughout the world. Every allegation of harm has been thoroughly and carefully investigated, but no harmful effects from a level of 1 p.p.m. have been demonstrated whether one is old, young, healthy or sick.

Fluoridation will have little or no effect on the teeth of those who are already adult, when it is introduced. Children will benefit broadly according to the age at which they first regularly begin to consume fluoridated water.

I am indebted to Mr. C.R. Phillips, Engineer, North Wilts. Water Board for the following detail of the natural fluoride content of water supplied in the Board's area.





Chippenham.....	0.7 parts per million.
Malmesbury.....	0.6 parts per million.
Corsham .....	Less than....0.1 parts per million.
Calne .....	Less than....0.1 parts per million.

The report of the Senior Public Health Inspector, Mr. C.C. Dowding, is incorporated and provides much detailed information.

I am grateful to Mr. Dowding and the staff of the Council for their co-operation and assistance during the year under review.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

C.L. BROOMHEAD,

Medical Officer of Health.



GENERAL STATISTICS.

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AREA (in acres).....1,276.  
POPULATION.....8,410  
NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES AT THE END OF 1965  
ACCORDING TO THE RATE BOOK.....2,645  
RATEABLE VALUE.....£271,649  
SUM REPRESENTED BY THE PENNY RATE.....£1,040.

VITAL STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	82	71	153
Illegitimate	1	4	5
TOTAL	83	75	158

Crude Birth Rate for the Borough.....18.7  
per 1000 of the population.  
Adjusted Birth Rate for the Borough.....18.5  
per 1000 of the population.  
Comparative rate for England & Wales.....18.0  
per 1000 of the population.

Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area are included in the population figure shown under the heading "General Statistics". To make an approximate allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from England & Wales as a whole, the crude birth rate and death rate for the Borough are to be multiplied by comparability factors supplied by the Registrar General. The above statistics have been so corrected.

STILL BIRTHS.

Five still births were notified during the year under review. The rate per 1000 live and still births is 30.6. The comparative rate for England & Wales is 15.7

INFANT MORTALITY.

Deaths of Infants

	<u>Males</u>			<u>Females</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legit.</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Legit</u>	<u>Illegit.</u>
Under 1 year of age.	1	1	-	1	1	-
Under 4 weeks of age	1	1	-	1	1	-
Under 1 week of age	1	1	-	1	1	-
Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births.....	12.6					
Comparative rate for England & Wales.....	19.0.					



DEATHS.

The following deaths were notified during 1965.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	47	37	84
Crude death rate for the Borough.....			9.0
per 1000 of the population.			
Adjusted death rate for the Borough.....			10.9
per 1000 of the population.			
Comparative rate for England & Wales.....			11.5
per 1000 of the population.			

ANALYSIS OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Tuberculosis (other)	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, Lung,			
Bronchus	3	-	3
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic			
neoplasms	7	4	11
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	1	1
Vascular lesions of nervous			
system	2	4	6
Coronary disease, angina	15	6	21
Hypertension with heart			
disease	1	-	1
Other heart disease	6	11	17
Other circulatory disease	3	2	5
Pneumonia	-	1	1
Bronchitis	3	-	3
Other diseases of respiratory			
system	1	-	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined			
diseases	2	4	6
Motor vehicle accidents	2	-	2
Suicide	-	1	1
 TOTAL ALL CAUSES:	 47	 37	 84



PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Cases of infectious disease, notified and or ascertained during 1965, together with comparative figures for preceding years since 1962, are as follows:-

	<u>1962</u>		<u>1963</u>		<u>1964</u>		<u>1965.</u>	
	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>
<u>DISEASE.</u>								
Scarlet Fever	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	4	4	16	16	125	125	215	215
Ac.Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Poliomyelitis (non paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	111	111	-	-	4	4
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Salmonella Infections	-	-	-	-	7	7	1	1
TOTALS	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>221.</u>

TUBERCULOSIS.

During the year under review, two new cases of respiratory tuberculosis were notified and confirmed by the Chest Physician. One death due to the non respiratory form of tuberculosis occurred in the Borough during 1965.

According to the Register of Tuberculous Persons, the following notified and confirmed cases were on the Register as living in Calne at the end of 1965.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Pulmonary	11	8	19
Non-Pulmonary	5	2	7
TOTALS	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>26</u>





The Wiltshire County Council, as a Local Health Authority, is responsible for the formation of schemes for the immunisation of children against certain infectious diseases. I am indebted to Dr. C.D.L. Lycett, County Medical Officer of Health for the following information.

DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS IMMUNISATION.

<u>YEAR OF BIRTH.</u>		1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1956-1950 1960 1955	Others under 16.
Primary imms. completed during 1965.	Diph. Wh/c. Tet.	73 73 73	79 78 79	6 4 6	4 1 4	9 - 9	- - 20	- - 7
Reinf.injects. administered during 1965.	Diph. Wh./c Tet.	- - -	17 7 17	46 21 46	6 1 6	13 - 13	134 8 159	2 - 17

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

The following children were vaccinated during 1965.

<u>Age Group.</u>	<u>Months.</u>				<u>Years.</u>		
	0-3:	3-6:	6-9:	9-12:	1	2-4	5-15
Vaccinations	1	4	1	2	62	28	2
Re- Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	1	5	11

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION STATISTICS, 1965.

<u>Age Group</u>	3rd. Quad.	2nd. Inj.	3rd.inj. or 4th.	4th. Quad.	3 oral doses	2 oral after 2 injs.	4th.Oral after 3 injs. or 3 oral.
1965	-	-	-	-	42	-	-
1964	-	-	-	-	107	-	-
1963	-	-	-	-	23	-	2
1962	-	-	-	-	9	-	1
1961	-	-	-	-	9	-	6
1956-1960	-	-	-	-	32	2	122
1950-1955	-	-	-	1	3	-	9
Others under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other over 16	-	-	-	-	43	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	1	268	2	140.

The following additional information showing the primary diphtheria immunisation state for babies born during 1964 immunised up to the 31st. December, 1965 has also been supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

<u>1964 babies immunised up to 31.12.65.</u>	<u>1964 births.</u>	<u>Percentage.</u>
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To - The Mayor, Aldermen & Councillors  
of the Borough Council of Calne.

Mr. Mayor, Lady & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year  
1965.

The year has reflected the continued expansion of the  
Borough and it was necessary to increase the staff of the Refuse  
Collection Service.

Steps have been taken by the Council to enlarge the  
Sewage Disposal Works and the Council's Consulting Engineers were  
instructed to prepare a scheme for presentation to the Minister of  
Housing and Local Government.

Positive action was also taken to eliminate the septic tanks  
serving houses in the Lickhill Area. A scheme is being prepared to  
provide a small pumping station because the area cannot be drained  
by gravitation into the Council's Sewers.

It is satisfactory to report that a scheme for securing  
100% meat inspection is in operation at the Private Slaughterhouse  
and at the Slaughterhouse of Messrs. C. & T. Harris (Calne) Limited.

I am indebted to the members of the Public Health Committee,  
Dr. Broomhead, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Cowley, Deputy Public  
Health Inspector and other members of the staff for their continued  
support.

I am, Lady & Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

CLIFFORD C. DOWDING.

Senior Public Health Inspector.



RAINFALL. 1965.

The rainfall is recorded at the Sewage Disposal Works, the reading being taken at 9 a.m. each day. From this information, the following table is compiled.

<u>MONTH.</u>	<u>TOTAL RAINFALL</u> <u>(in inches)</u>	<u>GREATEST FALL</u> <u>IN 24 HOURS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF DAYS</u> <u>WITH .01" OR</u> <u>MORE.</u>
January.	2.137	.508	15
February.	.095	.055	2
March.	1.415	.253	14
April.	1.462	.4	16
May.	2.388	.8	16
June.	2.241	.64	14
July.	2.79	.5	15
August.	2.032	.92	15
September.	3.143	.503	14
October.	.505	.23	7
November.	2.240	.61	15
December.	5.544	.6	19

The total rainfall for the year was 25.992 inches.

The wettest day was August 3rd.

The driest month was February and the wettest month was December.

WATER.

The water undertaking is operated by the North Wilts Water Board.

Samples of "consumer water" i.e. treated water from household taps, are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Bath each week.

During the year under review 55 samples of Chlorinated water were submitted and 51 of these proved to be satisfactory. The unsatisfactory samples showed insufficient chlorination of the water following emergency repairs to the main. A series of check samples quickly showed that the required dosage had been restored to the water supply.

From time to time tests are also taken to establish the degree of residual chlorine present in the water.

SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

It is estimated that the percentage of all inhabited houses in the Borough not connected to the sewer is less than 2%, and this is due to insufficient fall and isolation.

It is hoped to reduce this percentage still further by sewerage the extreme Northern part of the Borough with the aid of a Pumping Station.

The Council's Consulting Engineers have now reported on the scheme to enlarge the existing Sewage Disposal Works to cope with development which has taken place within the Borough, and proposed development.

The following figures indicate the cost of the service.





SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL CONT....EXPENDITURE.INCOME.

	Actual 1964/65.	Estimate 1965/66.	Probable 1965/66.		Actual 1964/65.	Estimate 1965/66.	Probable 1965/66.
Wages & Insurance. 3148		3350	3428	M/s Harris Invest Income.	900	900	900
Rates. 1045		1150	1098		57	60	60
Admin. & Office. 147		130	153	Calne & Chip.R.D.C.	525	523	558
Main. & Mat. 398		1300	1260				
Power & Light. 508		500	614				
Trans & Hire 235		435	300				
Sundries. 125		90	120	Sale of Soil.	-	-	96
Loan Charges. 11595		11714	11704				
Plant & Equipment.							
Tractor Cap. Inst. 284		284	284	Use of Tractor.	256	200	200
Tractor Running Exp. 102		140	207				
Dumper. 35		50	20				

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The Council operates a weekly collection of household refuse using direct labour. Salvage is collected each Monday. The service continues to operate satisfactorily despite the increased demands consequent upon a growing population. This has necessitated an increase of the collection staff.

The refuse from the Borough is disposed of by the Sanitary Landfill Method, the refuse being dumped in the sand workings of a local Company and covered with top soil to reclaim the land which has been exposed.

The cost of collecting refuse within the Borough is reflected in the following table.

EXPENDITURE.INCOME.

	Actual 1964/65.	Estimate 1965/66.	Probable 1965/66.		Actual 1964/65.	Estimate 1965/66.	Probable 1965/66.
Admin. & Office. 118		120	115	Sale of Waste Paper.	1290	1140	1423
Main. & Mat. 88		65	107	Use of Vehicle.	1	-	-
Trans. 667		980	880	Other Income.	54	25	31
Wages & Ins 4740		4950	5740				
Cont'n to Swim. Pool Fund. 604		450	736				
Refuse Veh. Cap. Ins. 372		372	372				





NEW HOUSING.

238 units were completed during the year and the following table indicates the rate of progress by the Local Authority, Private Enterprise and a Housing Association.

<u>MONTH.</u>	<u>LOCAL AUTHORITY.</u>		<u>PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.</u>		<u>HOUSING ASSOCIATION.</u>	
	<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.</u>	<u>COMPLETED.</u>	<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.</u>	<u>COMPLETED.</u>	<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.</u>	<u>COMPLETED.</u>
January.	80	5	127	17	28	2
February.	72	8	132	19	32	-
March.	67	5	137	17	28	4
April.	59	8	138	10	25	3
May.	53	6	126	15	20	5
June.	51	2	121	20	20	-
July.	51	-	122	17	16	4
August.	63	-	109	18	16	-
September.	68	-	94	15	14	2
October.	74	-	103	5	8	6
November.	78	-	98	5	6	2
December.	74	4	89	12	4	2
TOTALS.	790	38	1396	170	217	30

HOUSE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

HOUSE PURCHASE ACT, 1959 as amended by

THE HOUSING ACTS 1961 and 1964.

Standard Grants for Improvement of Dwellings.

18 Grants totalling £1,510 were approved during the year. The following table indicates the amenities provided.

<u>Month.</u>	<u>Appl's Grants Amount.</u>			<u>AMENITIES.</u>				
	<u>Rec'd &amp; Paid.</u>	<u>Approved.</u>		<u>Bath.</u>	<u>Wash H.W. Basin.</u>	<u>Supply</u>	<u>W.C.</u>	<u>Food Store.</u>
January.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February.	4	1	£155	1	1	1	1	1
March.	1	2	£265	2	2	2	2	2
April.	1	1	£115	1	1	1	1	1
May.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June.	2	3	£465	3	3	3	3	3
July.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August.	-	1	£155	1	1	1	1	1
September.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November.	1	2	£200	1	1	2	1	1
December.	-	1	£155	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS.	18	11	£1510	10	10	11	9	10



CERTIFICATES OF DISREPAIR (RENT ACT, 1957).

No applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair, or for any other certificates prescribed by the Act.

SALE OF COUNCIL HOUSES.

Six Council houses were sold to tenants during the year making a total of 68 to 31st December, 1965.

COUNCIL'S WAITING LIST.

The number of people on the Council's waiting list at the 31st December, 1965 was 240.

IMPROVED COUNCIL HOUSE.

During August a pre-war Council owned house in Abberd Way was modernised and opened for inspection to the public, with a view to demonstrating what could be done to improve older property with the aid of an Improvement Grant.

This venture attracted considerable interest, and members of the staff were on duty each day and during the weekend to answer queries from members of the public.

PROPERTIES IN CLEARANCE AREAS.

Twenty one properties in Curzon Street and four properties in The Pippin were surveyed during the year and scheduled for action under the Housing Acts.

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RODENT CONTROL . SEE PAGE.6.THE SLAUGHTER OF PIGS ANAESTHESIA REGULATIONS, 1958.

Messrs. C. & T. Harris (Calne) Limited continue to slaughter pigs using the CO<sup>2</sup> chamber method. This is licensed by the Borough Council and a Certificate of approval under Regulations 9, is in force. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food are informed that the apparatus is in use.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER 1957.

The Borough Council exercises powers of delegation under the above Order and four boiling plants are licensed and inspected.



RODENT CONTROL. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

The Council employ a part-time rodent operator to treat all premises in the Borough where rats or mice are reported. Extensive use is made of Warfarin, one of the better anti-coagulants, to destroy rats and mice, but acute poisons such as zinc phosphide and arsenious oxide are also used in conjunction with various baits, in an effort to avoid an immunity being built up against the Warfarin.

Hydrogen cyanide has also been used effectively, under proper weather conditions, in the treatment of the refuse tip and river banks.

The sewer network within the Borough is treated twice per year and no serious infestation is apparent.

It has not been necessary to take legal proceedings against any owner or occupier, under the Act, and the sum of £22. 17. 10 has been received for work carried out at business or industrial premises.

The following table provides a summary of the years work.

Measure of Control by Local Authority.

	Type of Property.				
	Local Authority.	Dwelling Houses.	Agricultural.	All other including Business & Industrial Premises.	TOTAL.
1. Total number of properties in the L.A.'s district.	6	2773	13	363	3155
2. Number of properties inspected by the L.A. as a result of					
(a) Notification.	(a) 1	57	-	2	60
(b) Otherwise.	(b) 21	25	1	18	65
3. Number of properties under (2) found to be infested by rats.	(Major) -	-	-	-	-
	(Minor) 22	66	-	7	95
4. Number of properties under (2) found to be seriously infested by mice.	-	9	-	1	10
5. Number of properties infested under (3 & 4) treated by the Local Authority.	22	75	-	11	108
6. Revisits.	62	223	2	53	340





MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS 1963.STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS 1963/1229.INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The Borough Council has now achieved a 100% Meat Inspection service within its area, by appointing a further two Authorised Meat Inspectors to work in the slaughterhouse of Messrs. C. & T. Harris (Calne) Ltd., with the part-time Veterinary Officer. The Veterinary Officer will become a full-time Officer on the 1st April, 1966.

The other slaughterhouse, that of Messrs. L. & O. Hawkins, serves Local butchers and the butchers of several adjoining areas as well as supplying meat for Smithfield Meat Market, London. The Meat Inspection at this establishment is carried out by qualified Meat Inspectors holding the Certificate for Inspection of Meat and Other Foods of the Royal Society of Health.

The amount of money recovered for the inspection service at Messrs. Hawkins in the year under review was £351. 14. 9.

An agreement has been reached with Messrs. C. & T. Harris (Calne) Limited to reimburse the Borough Council for the salaries of the Officers engaged and this is designed to cover the interim period until the scheme becomes fully operative.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected at the slaughterhouse of Levu Hawkins is as follows :-

	<u>Cattle Exclud- ing Cows.</u>	<u>Cows.</u>	<u>Calves.</u>	<u>Sheep and Lambs.</u>	<u>Goats.</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>
Number Killed :	405	12	3311	5000	21	1295
Number Inspected :	405	12	3311	5000	21	1295

The following carcasses or parts of carcasses were condemned :-All Diseases except  
Tuberculosis and  
Cysticerci.

Whole Carcasses.	1 Stirk.	-	28	20	-	7
Carcasses of which some part or organ condemned.	49	4	95	448	-	337

Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.

12.3%                      33.3%                      3.1%                      9.4%                      - 26.6%

Tuberculosis only.

No other animals were affected with tuberculosis except pigs. 3 parts of carcasses were condemned representing 0.23% of the total.

Cystercercus Bovis.

3 cases were demonstrated representing 0.719% of the total.





### CONDEMNATION OF FOODSTUFFS OTHER THAN AT THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE.

The following foodstuffs were examined by qualified Officers and found to be unfit for human consumption. The several owners voluntarily surrendered the food to be destroyed and Certificates were issued accordingly.

518 tins Meat.	13 tins Beans.
13 tins Rice.	106 tins Tomatoes.
29 tins Vegetables.	26 tins Fish.
26 tins Soup.	4 tins Milk.
240 tins Fruit.	57 tins Peas.
2 tins Jam.	1 tin Sago.
6 tins Spaghotti.	10 tins Fruit Juice.

### THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) REGULATIONS 1960 and 1963.

Licenses were issued for various designated milks to four dealers by the Borough Council under the Delegation Agreement with the Wiltshire County Council.

It is interesting to note that after 31st December, 1965 every dealer's licence granted will continue in force for a period of five years.

Regular sampling was carried out by Officers of the Authority and the following table indicates the range and frequency of the sampling.

<u>GRADE.</u>	<u>SAMPLING &amp; SOURCE.</u>	<u>EXAMINATION REQUIRED.</u>	<u>SAMPLING FREQUENCY.</u>
Untreated T.T.	Producer/Retailers & Distributors.	Methylene Blue & Biological.	Monthly. Quarterly.
T.T. Pasteurised.	Distributors.	Phosphatase & Methylene Blue.	Quarterly.
Pasteurised.	Distributors.	Phosphatase & Methylene Blue.	Monthly.

During the year the following samples were taken:-

	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory.</u>	<u>Void.</u>
Untreated.	16	-	1
Untreated, Channel Islands.	11	-	-
Pasteurised.	25	-	-
Pasteurised Tuberculin Tested.	3	-	-
Pasteurised Channel Islands.	14	-	-
	69	-	1

In addition 5 sets of bottle rinses were submitted for bacterial examination and all gave satisfactory results.

10 samples of Tuberculin Tested milk were submitted for biological examination during the year, and all were found to be free from Tuberculosis. One sample, however, was found to be positive on ring test for Brucella Abortus and the details were passed to the Milk Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food.



ICE CREAM.

19 premises within the Borough are registered for the storage and sale of Ice Cream. In addition three mobile shops tour the area regularly. 71 samples of Ice Cream and two ice lollies were purchased and sent for analysis to the Public Health Laboratory at Bath, during the year.

The results indicate that 69 ice creams and 1 ice lolly were Grade I, 2 ice creams were Grade II and one lolly was suspect.

THE FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960.

Regular inspections are made of all food premises within the Borough under the provisions of the above Regulations. In the main the premises are found to be quite sound structurally, as a result of previous visits. Minor infringements are found from time to time and these have been dealt with very satisfactorily through a policy of informal action and instruction so that it has not been necessary to take legal proceedings against any food trader during the year.

The 94 food premises in the Borough may be classified as follows :-

Bakohouses.	2	Cafes & Snack Bars.	3
Confectioners.	14	Butchers.	7
Fried Fish shop.	1	Grocers.	17
Bakers Shops.	2	Meat Manufacturing	
Green Grocers.	7	Premises.	1
Boarding Houses		Halls, Canteens.	15
& Hotels.	3		
Central School		Public Houses,	
Kitchen.	1	Off licences &	
		Clubs.	21

OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

H.M. Inspector has been asked to report on the office block of Messrs. C. & T. Harris (Calne) Ltd., which falls into a special category. Broadly speaking all premises as defined in the Act have been registered with the Local Authority and subsequent inspections made to ensure compliance with the Act and Regulations.

The following table is taken from the Annual Report sent to the Minister of Labour and shows the progress made to date.

NUMBER OF PREMISES REGISTERED AND INSPECTED.

<u>PREMISES REGISTERED.</u>		<u>PREMISES INSPECTED.</u>	
Offices.	29		20
Retail Shops.	51		51
Wholesale shops			
warehouses.	4		4
Catering			
Establishments.	5		5
Fuel Storage			
Depot.	6		6

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ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Offices.	88		
Retail Shops.	284		
Catering Establishments.	62		
Canteens.	34		
Fuel Storage Depots.	30		
	<u>498</u>		
Total Males.	230.	Total Females.	268

THE CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

No new sites have been licensed since the Annual Report for 1964.

FIVE sites are at present licensed.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937-1959.

The following is a summary of the working of the Act as it affects the Local Authority. No certificates are now issued in respect of means of escape in case of fire.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>No. on Register.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Notices.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
Factories in which Sec. 1,2,3,4, & 6, are enforced by Local Authority.	5	18	5	NIL.
Factories NOT included in the above (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	38	31	10	NIL,
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers.)	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

OUTWORKERS.

There are no outworkers within the Borough and no firms sending out work.

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
Want of Cleanliness.	5	5	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature.	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation.	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage & Floors.	-	-	-



<u>SANITARY CONVENIENCES.</u>	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>	<u>Prosecutions.</u>
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable and Defective.	2	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-

SUMMARY INSPECTION OF DISTRICT.VISITS.

Under Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	-	52
Under the Public Health Act, 1936.	-	1021
Under the Food & Drugs Act.	-	1522
Under the Housing Act, 1957.	-	184
Under the Factories Act, 1937-1948.	-	49
Under the Building Byelaws (Excluding Drains).	-	2472
Drains.	-	175
Miscellaneous Visits.	-	3437









